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JANUARY SHIPMENTS OF COAL SHOW INCREASE OVER DECEMBER

Weather Conditions Good, But Other Features Were Bad

COAL TRADE SLOWING DOWN

Coal shipments for January, 1919, show a very slight increase over December, 1918, but is largely in excess of shipments for the same month last year. In January, 1918, but 76,000 bushels were shipped from the upper pools, owing to the heavy ice in the river, which practically shut off navigation. This year weather conditions were ideal, but sickness among steamboatmen, fog and crippled facilities at No. 3 served to keep down the output of the mines not only in the pools above Charleroi, but likewise in No. 3. The shipment of the past month exceeded those of December by 756,200 bushels, while the coke shipments were but 40,000, making a net gain in coal and coke of 796,200 bushels.

The outlook for February, so far as weather conditions are concerned, appear to be very bright, but other features are apt to hold shipments down below normal. Lock No. 3 is still under repairs, and it is not likely these will be completed in time to have any effect on the February shipments. Moreover, river mines closing down will also have a tendency to reduce in a material manner the output of this month, unless there should be a radical change in conditions within a very short time. As shown by the report of Superintendent Sweeney at Lock No. 4 the following shipments were made during January:

Going down—Lockings 432, steamer 253, boats and barges 1,344, other craft 25, coal 23,170,000 bushels, coke 40,000 bushels, total coal and coke 23,210,000, lumber 85,000 feet board measure.

Going up—Lockings 406, steamers 250, boats and barges 1,274, other craft 19, sand 14,000 bushels, gravel 17,000 bushels, 6,000 cubic feet of stone, 6,000 cubic feet of timber, 134,000 cubic feet of lumber, merchandise 90 tons.

SPEAKERS FOR THE BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

President Schafer, of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, has secured speakers for the banquet which will be held Thursday evening, February 13, in the Elks Home. Those secured are C. O. Hanes, secretary of the Board of Trade of Washington, and Roy D. Schooley, Secretary of the Civil Service Board of Pittsburg. Arrangements for this occasion are now going along in a very satisfactory manner, and it is expected the banquet will be one of the most enjoyable events of the winter.

LESS APPLICATIONS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

There are about 200 less applications for license in Allegheny county this year than in 1918. Twenty-four holders of license at the present time failed to file their papers. It is presumed that a number who may receive licenses from the courts will not lift their papers for the coming year unless there is some modifying legislation enacted by the General Assembly.

Our Half Price Sale Continued for two days more to give the people who were unable to get waited on a chance to reap the benefit of the great price reductions on all our ladies ready-to-wear garments. Berryman's. 204t2

PLACING NEW TURN TABLE

Shire Oaks Yards Being Equipped With Better Facilities

IMPROVEMENTS COST MILLION

The work of placing the new 100-foot turntable in the Shire Oaks yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad began this morning at 9 o'clock. The old table, which was 75 feet long, was put out of commission shortly before that time this morning and in a figgrative sense thrown into the discard. The new turntable, preparations for placing which have been under way for some time, will easily accommodate the largest engines on the Division, and being electrically driven, will be operated a great deal easier than the old structure, which had to be pushed around by physical force. It will require at least 24 hours to place the new table, if all goes well, and a large force of men will be employed continually during that period in making this important change.

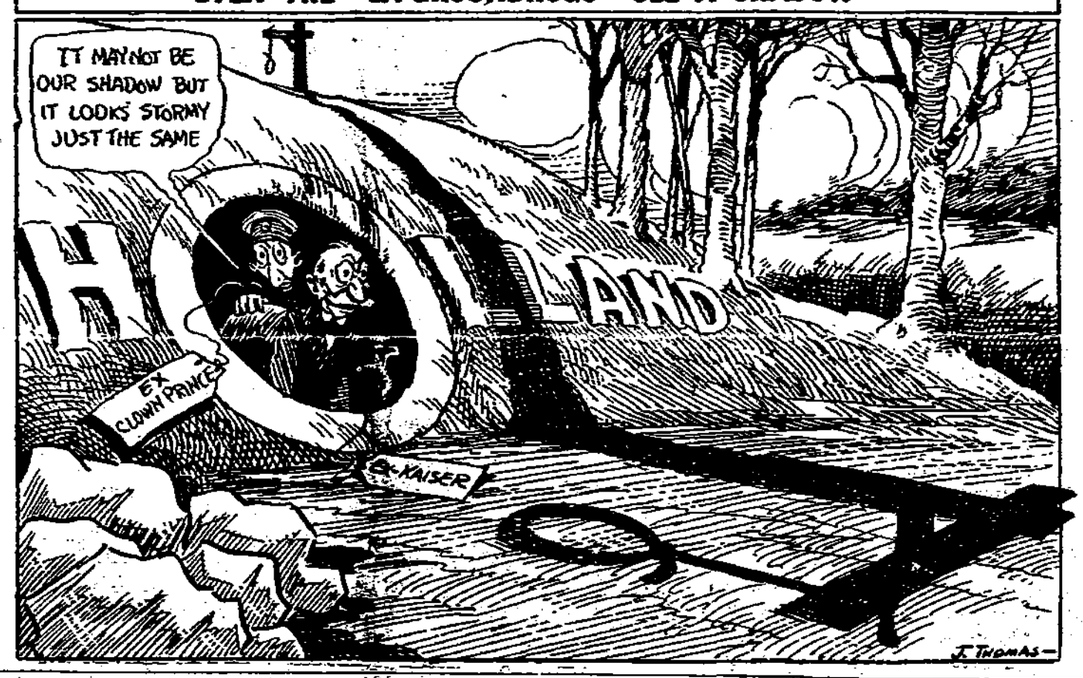
The new roundhouse which was recently completed is also now in full use, and as it accommodates 14 engines, and is fitted up with every modern appliance for the repair of engines, much more satisfactory work can be done now than ever before.

The imporvement made at Shire Oaks during the past year are said to have cost about one million dollars, with a possibility of more expenditures during the coming summer.

One Half Price on all Furs at Berryman's Half Price Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

Dancing, Turner Hall tonight. McKean avenue and Seventh street.204t1p

EVEN THE "EX-GROUNDHOGS" SEE A SHADOW



Lesser Activity In Coal Mining Circles

The coal business in the Monongahela valley, both rail and river, has shown a decided tendency to a restricted production within the past ten days. Orders for coal evidently have fallen off greatly within the past couple of weeks, which is now showing in lesser production throughout the region. The Charleroi Coal Works closed down on Saturday because of lack of orders, and unless there is a possibility of disposing of the product by river, it is hard to tell when operations will again begin. Many of the river mines in the upper pools are also reported as being idle, and as a consequence many men who have been employed for a number of months at good wages are without employment at the present time. The closing of mines has sent many of the men to the mills as applicants for work, but as these industries are well supplied with labor, there is but little opportunity for employment from this quarter. According to those well posted on the situation the outlook for the immediate future is not at all reassuring, and unless there is greater stimulation from some source the number of idle men is apt to increase within the next few months.

BUTTER PRICES ARE GOING LOWER

A further lowering of prices of butter and eggs is predicted for this week. On Saturday fresh creamery butter decreased 9 1-2 cents a pound in the wholesale markets in Pittsburg, following the ruling of the western market. Under this new price tub butter was listed at 49 1-2 to 50c per pound, and 50 to 50 1-2 cents for prints. Fresh eggs were also lowered in price by wholesale dealers, selling at 54 and 55 cents. Butter sold at retail in the Pittsburg markets on Saturday at 59 and 63 cents per pound, and this week is expected to go as low as 56 cents. Eggs are already being offered at 55 cents.

TAXI CO. BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

The Taxi Transportation Company of Charleroi has filed a suit against Luther H. Frye, of Twilight, in which damages to the amount of $5,000 are claimed, alleged due for the wrecking of the plaintiff's bus, when the defendant in an automobile collided with the same. The auto bus was not only badly damaged but a number of passengers were more or less injured. The defendant, it was charged, was on the wrong side of the street, was driving in a careless and reckless manner, was under the influence of liquor and totally incapable of handling the machine. The accident happened on McKean avenue a short distance above First street.

LOCALS WILL PLAY DONORA

Donora High Girls Will Also Have Part on The Program

CHARLEROI MAKING FINE RECORD

Tuesday night the local high's basket ball five will meet the Donora High's team in the Donora High School gymnasium at 8:30 p. m. The game will be preceeded by the local high school's girl's basket ball team staging a contest with the Donora High's Girl's team. This game is scheduled to begin at 7:30, immediately preceeding the league game. Charleroi now stands second in the league with .667 pct. to their credit. In defeating Canonsburg last Friday they have set a standard which cannot be beaten by any high school in the valley, barring none, and which is an excellent start to being the victors of the county league.

As this contest is an annual event, and tomorrow night's game being the first this season staging both the boy's and girl's team of both schools, the management assures the public that this game will be well worth the time spent in witnessing it. The team will leave Charleroi on the train for Donora that leaves here a little after 7 p. m. All desiring to accompany them may depart at that time and be in plenty of time to view both games.

The Monessen-Charleroi game will occur at Monessen one week from tomorrow night, February 11.

Let Us Deliver Your Coal

Slack, run-of-mine, screen and lump coal of the best quality delivered any place in town. John T. Rodgers, mine, Maple Creek. 199-t6-p

FINAL LICENSE COURT SESSION

Predicted That It Will Be Short, and No Changes Expected

ONLY ONE REMONSTRANCE FILED

License court was scheduled to convene in Washington this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Judges J. A. McIlvaine and James I. Brownson on the bench. The opinion seems to prevail that this will be the shortest session of the license court ever held in Washington county, as it will be the final. For this reason unusual interest attaches to the points raised by the "dry" forces with regard to the power of the courts to grant any licenses because of the federal regulations which go into effect on the first of next July as well as the federal amendment which will become effective on the 16th day of next January.

No special remonstrances have been filed against any of the applicants for retail licenses, the efforts of the opponents of licenses being confined to questioning the jurisdiction of the court because of the conditions which will prevail during the coming license year. Only one remonstrance has been signed, and that is against E. Fred Emery of Millsboro, who is an applicant for a wholesale privilege. A largely signed remonstrance will be presented to court against this applicant.

Only one new applicant for retail license is on the list, he being Lewis E. Hayden, of Finleyville, where the license has been rotated for a number of years. The breweries of the county are asking for a modified license to sell their product, the manufacture being already prohibited.

As this is the closing session of the county license court it is attracting many visitors to the counrt room to see what the final disposition of the applicants will be.

INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Chester Elder was brought to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Saturday night, suffering from injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding overturned over a six-foot embankment a short distance from Fayette City. The men were driving a Ford touring car and were between Gillespie and Fayette City when the accident happened. In the dark the driver got off the road and the car plunged over the bank on to the railroad track. Elder had his back hurt, but the other men escaped injuries. The car was brought into Fayette City and left for repairs while the men secured another car and came on to Charleroi.

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Majestic Theatre Today

presents Tom Mix in "Treat 'Em Rough"

He learned the West from the saddle

Tomorrow--"THE DESPOILERS"

PREPARATION

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An account with the First National Bank gives quick response for ready cash.

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Thursday

William S. Hart in one of his latest Artcraft pictures, "BORDER WIRELESS"

"Big Bill" Hart, popular Artcraft Star. Makes big hit as Patriotic bandit in this new picture "Border Wireless"

Circulating Library

Why not read all the new and latest Books in our Library for 3c a day.

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Madame Petrova in a Paramount picture "EXILE"

Tomorrow---Constance Talmadge in a Select picture, "GOOD NIGHT PAUL"

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An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones.

Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.

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THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE

Because of his price guarantee of $2.26 a bushel Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next year.

For having made this guarantee to the farmer he will make it good.

That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the next Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer has been the one man who has signally failed to shoulder his part of the load.

He has let you and I and the other fellow, the city chaps so-to-speak, do his part. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and coal and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than we have.

But it made no difference. He didn't buy his part of the bond issue. He took all that was coming to him. He let the other fellow hold the bag.

Which isn't a very nice way.

Of course there were exceptions to this rule. There were whole communities, whole counties and in a few instances whole states where the farmer came through.

But go up and down the length and breadth of the land and the farmer was a disappointment and a sorry figure in the bond campaigns.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what is he going to do next Liberty Loan drive.

And it interests every one of us, for in the finality we will pay the bill. The chances are flour prices will still keep right where they are.

Europe is buying wheat right now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at something like $1.50 a bushel.

Without the government guarantee the American farmer would be getting no more than this price now. And be doing well at that.

And if he is to save his face, if he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is to continue to be regarded as the backbone of the nation, he must do his part in this next bond issue.

If he fails he is no more nor less than a plain ingrate.

BONDS AND TAXES

The State of Pennsylvania is preparing to issue a portion of the $50,000,000 of bonds which the people of the Commonwealth voted for last fall. Governor Sproul proposes to have the legislation providing for the road campaign put through at this session of the legislature and with the money provided from the bonds the State will be in shape to go ahead with an active campaign, the ultimate result of which will be many additional miles of good roads in Pennsylvania.

It would have been impossible at this time to have put through a road campaign and depend upon revenues which would be derived from direct taxation. The Keystone State, as Governor Sproul pointed out in his inaugural message, will be called upon to pay almost one billion to the national government during the year 1919, and this will have to be paid in cash by the taxpayers, along with the other taxes imposed by state, county and municipality. It is therefore evident that state taxes could not be advanced without making them burdensome to the people, and it is indeed fortunate the state is prepared at this time to raise funds by other means, that the great road campaigns may go steadily forward at a time when additional work is required for labor, which otherwise might not have been steadily employed.

This same condition should apply to the county. The people are not in position at this time to pay additional taxes, even for such a good thing as improved roads. The issue of bonds therefore seems to be the logical thing to do, and one which will provide the requisite revenue to carry out any campaign of that character which our officers may deem necessary.

THE STRAY DOG

Local police officials are taking up stray dogs found upon the streets of Charleroi, as well as those animals owned by families which up to this date have failed to pay the required taxes as provided by law on all such appendages.

There may be some people who seriously object to having their dog taken up and impounded because of non-payment of taxes, but the purposes of the law under which these are levied and collected has for its underlying principles the welfare of all concerned.

Reports from counties and states on damages inflicted by dogs upon sheep during 1918 are finding their way into charges into grand juries by judges in rural jurisdictions. The courts are becoming more determined than formerly and peace officers charged with the work of looking after dogs and disposing of them according to their legal rating, are receiving admonitions in much sterner force. One county in this state reports damages to the extent of $6,000 inflicted upon sheep in 1918, all of which the county had to pay. A judge in another county instructed the grand jury a few days ago that if the peace officers, township constables and the like, had attended to that part of their duties with diligence by simply taking up all dogs and disposing of them according to the plain terms of an easily understood law, they need not have been any of the sheep losses of 1918. If sheep raising is held township constables the remedy is almost automatic.

TEDDY

Millions who have no spokesmen to make articulate their emotions who lack words to express their grief mourn Theodore Roosevelt surely quite as sincerely as those who fill papers with their tributes and draw up resolutions of regret.

These mute mourners are the boys of America. In their Pantheon Theodore Roosevelt, hero of San Juan, mighty hunter, slayer of lion, bear, wolf and panther, explorer, occupied a throne more exalted even than Frank Merriwell's and Nick Carter's far above the history hedded heroes of G. A. Henty.

He was the eternal boy. His were the boy's enthusiasms and unlimited capacity for swift movement of body and brain. And the boys shall mourn the passing of this colored, virile man long after grief has faded from other and colder hearts and minds, untouched by the eternal dawn—New York Tribune.

Maybe, during the coming summer, we will have the new State-wide road campaign under way. It would be a means of furnishing employment to many men who might otherwise be idle at that time.

Those who laughed at the slogan, "A dry United States in 1920," are not raising any undue mirth over the new battle cry, "A dry world in 1930."

Down in Buenos the Bolsheviki endeavored to fight their way into the penitentiary. Evidently they knew where they belonged.

One Half Price on all Ladies Silk and Chiffon Dresses at Berryman's Half Price Sale. Sale continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

STEAMBOATS ARE BEING SENT TO BANK

It is reported that the Vesta Coal Company has laid up the steamers Sailor, Titan and Aliquippa, because of the falling off in the demand for coal. It is said the Jones & Laughlin and the Carnegie Steel Companies have banked a number of furnaces temporarily, while making changes in machinery from war to peace conditions. As soon as these are completed it is expected the mills will resume in full.

The Musical Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Misses Lelia and Mabel Orange on Third street this evening instead of at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kent.

Stop this!

At first signs of a cold or grip take

Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets

Don't wait. Delay often leads to pneumonia. Results are guaranteed. At your druggists.

NOT ABOVE CARRYING BUNDLE

Spirit Shown by New York Man May Explain Why He Has Become a Millionaire.

The following story, which suggests that some millionaires are no more "stuck up" than the rest of us, is printed in Forbes Magazine: A Broadway (New York city) street car conductor was about to forbid a man carrying a huge roll of carpet to enter his car—the bundle was so huge that the conductor feared it would block the aisle. The bearer of the burden, however, smiled at him so amiably and deposited his long parcel promptly at the far corner of the platform that the conductor hadn't the heart to remonstrate. This was at Thirty-third street, opposite a department store. At Forty-second street the passenger shouldered his bundle and walked off. He carried it to one of New York's newest skyscrapers and immediately proceeded to lay it upon the floor of one of the reception rooms there.

He was the owner of the skyscraper! He was Irving T. Bush, millionaire creator of the famous Bush terminal, a veritable city within the city of Brooklyn, owner of a large shipyard and of other projects.

To friends who chaffed him, Mr. Bush explained that the rug caught his fancy while in the store, and he particularly wished to have it laid down before a reception that was to be held at the Buyers' club (in the Bush building) that day. But as the store could not make immediate delivery, why, the only and the natural thing for him to do was to shoulder it himself. The spectacle of a millionaire lugging along such a burden in a street car and in the street did not strike this particular millionaire as in any way funny.

HAD GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE

Man in Seventeenth Century Saw Wondrous Possibilities in the Development of the World.

One hundred and four years ago, at this season, the war of 1812 was practically over. Peace was signed, at Ghent, on the evening of December 24, 1814; and then things moved fast, according to existing standards. On December 26, one of the American secretaries left Ghent for London, and on January 2, 1815, he left England for New York, where he arrived some time in February, and his news was immediately delivered to the citizens by printed handbills. Other cities, however, had to remain in ignorance during the time it would take a fast rider to urge his galloping horse over the roads between them and New York. The telegraph was not yet invented, although Joseph Glanvil, a seventeenth century preacher with an interest in the possibilities of invention, had told the Royal society that "to confer, at the distance of the Indies, by sympathetic conveyances, may be as usual to future times as to us in literary correspondence." Glanvil, by the way, also told the Royal society that "to those who come after us, it may be as ordinary to buy a pair of wings to fly into the remotest regions, as now a pair of boots to ride a journey."

Recalls Wasted Time.

"I happened to be late at a meeting the other day and somebody asked who Ann Brown was and I didn't say a word and I happened to think just then that somebody is always late to everything and that somebody is always early to everything. If I give a formal dinner party somebody always comes early when I'm in the dining room giving my final orders to the butler, and then again after everything is all ready I have to wait 15 minutes for a tardy guest and get real fussy but must not show it. I'll bet," says Ann, "that I've wasted thousands of hours of my young life being on time for engagements of all kinds."—Exchange.

Bees Move 150,000 Tons.

The honey crop of the United States for 1918 having been estimated by the department of agriculture at about 250,000,000 pounds, the American Botanist estimates that as the nectar of flowers does not become honey until worked over and partly evaporated, the bees must move as much as 150,000 tons of material to produce this crop exclusive of the honey eaten by themselves. Of this product, about one-half is from the nectar of white clover, with two other leguminous plants—alfalfa and sweet clover—as the next important sources.

One morning our company was drilling, when a Boche plane flew over. We usually go into the woods when they are first sighted, but this time the captain said: "Everybody down and lie still." Then he added: "No use making a break for the woods. He'll see where we go and probably bomb us tonight."

An acting private in the rear rank replied: "Well, sir, let's run into somebody else's woods."—Ontario Post.

Reverse Preferable.

"This illness of mine is caused by a germ, the doctor said."

"What did he call it?"

"Really can't tell you. I caught the disease, but not the name."

Philosophical.

The philosophical proprietor of a seaside hotel ended his Rules Bulletin "to men thus: "Remember, 'Time and tide wait for no man.' For ladies' rules, see other bulletin."—Judge.

Magic Guard Against Rattlesnakes.

Camping out in a rattlesnake-infested district with no other protection for one's bed than an encircling horsehair rope would not give the average tenderfoot a feeling of security. A paragraph in Popular Mechanics Magazine showed two campers wasting their bed on the Western plains, surrounded by nothing more stable than one of these ropes, as it is well known in that region that rattlesnakes have an unconquerable aversion for crawling over a rope of this kind.

"Old Clothes to Mend."

Chinese merchants who want a bit of mending done never have to go very far, for there are needlewomen seated along the street ready to sew and mend. Sometimes these workers sit on low stools and sometimes on the sidewalks, but there they sit sewing away hard, for they never are short of patrons. These women are generally the wives of fishermen or boatmen and are glad to get the little "odds and ends" of work to help increase the family income.

Progress.

Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists toward the realization of human possibilities. Industry and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Salary of Chief Executive.

The compensation of the president of the United States is fixed by congress, and may not be increased or diminished during the existing presidential term, that is, any increase or reduction of the salary or endowments of the office can only take effect at the next term. The original salary of the office was $25,000 a year, increased in 1873 to $50,000, and in 1909 to $75,000.

Spiritual Princes.

There were Christians in Treves as early as the second century, and it had a bishop as early as 314. The archbishops of Treves became one of the leading spiritual princes of the early German empire. The Treves of today is a rich and active city of possibly 75,000 souls, a show city, a shrine city, and one in which the Yankee tourists should find much to interest them.

French "Immortals."

The French academy is the oldest of five academies constituting the Institute of France, having been founded in 1635. It is composed of 40 members, elected for life and known as the "Forty Immortals." They rank as the leading Frenchmen of their time in literature. Their judgment and decisions in all disputed literary matters are final.

The Real "Butterfly."

The name for the butterfly did not originate from "flutter" but from low German and Hollandish. Over in Holland there is a butterfly that lives whenever possible on butter and milk. He is and always has been a nuisance to the Dutch wives and has always been called the "butterfliege," or butterfly.

Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flatfish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halgibuta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

How Phrase Originated.

The English-speaking people frequently, when they see somebody doing something they like, exclaim: "That's the ticket," meaning that it is the proper method of procedure. The real saying is, "That is the etiquette," or the right and proper way of doing.

Letter Boxes in the Heights.

In the Alps there is one letter box at an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level from which there are collections four times a day. There are several letter receptacles at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

Egyptians Invented Bells.

The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians, who are credited with having made use of percussion instruments to announce the sacred fetes of Osiris.

Detects Far-Off Storms.

Using a modified wireless receiving instrument, a French scientist has been able to detect thunder storms more than 300 miles distant.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.

Wise Words.

"Love yoh enemies," said Uncle Eben, "but don't give 'em no chance to mark de deck or use loaded dice."

Locust Trees.

The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

OLD AND NEW BATTLE NAMES

Hard to Bestow Appropriate Appellations Upon Conflicts Having Wide Fronts.

There seems to have been little trouble in the past in naming battles, although even Waterloo is called Quatre Bras by the French. But on the whole a name seems to have attached itself to a battle quite naturally, like Blenheim, Talavera, Jena, Leipzig, the Nile and Trafalgar.

But in the great war where a battle extended over weeks of time over a forty-mile front, including many villages, and sometimes several objectives in the shape of big towns, the difficulty of naming a battle with a name that is universally recognized is extreme.

The names which have actually settled down completely and taken their places in history are the battle of the Marne, the two battles of Ypres, the battle of Verdun, the battle of the Piave, the battle of Jutland, the battle of the Somme, and that seems almost all.

The battles of the later phases of the war have hardly settled down to a name yet. Probably the battle in which the Vimy ridge was stormed will be known as Arras; but the battle of Messines will probably be a shorter just as the Chemin des Dames will live in French annals for all times.

Perhaps the great battle which at the time seemed disastrous to British arms, commencing on March 21, 1918, will go down to history as the battle of Amiens, while the battle of Cambrai may stand for all that heroic recovery which brought the British to their final victory.

GOT WEARY OF "FLU" TALK

Visitor to Indianapolis Very Much Fed Up With Conversation Relating to the Epidemic.

L. B. Andrus of Grand Rapids, Mich., chief of the Merchants Heat and Light company, is laboring under the impression that some "Hoosier jinx" was trailing him Wednesday evening.

While taking dinner at a hotel he was surrounded by delegates to the casket manufacturers' convention. After hearing them discuss their business which discussion naturally had many references to the influenza epidemic, he concluded it was no place for him.

As the evening rolled on, he began debating with himself the question whether the epidemic was going to get him, so he decided to take a Turkish bath. He had only been there a short time when a sick-looking individual came in and in a conversation with Mr. Andrus said that he had only recently got over a severe case of the influenza and he had been advised that a Turkish bath would get the poison out of his system and assist him to recover more rapidly.

When he was talking with this man, another man came in sneezing and coughing and inquired of Mr. Andrus whether he thought a Turkish bath would prevent a fellow from getting a bad case of the influenza.

By this time Andrus said to the attendant: "Get me out of here as quickly as possible. I have given about as much time as I care to presiding at the flu conference in Indianapolis."—Indianapolis News.

President to Get Rare Book.

An ancient book has been sent to President Wilson by Postmaster General Tordi of Florence who is a collector of rare manuscripts. The book is a rare edition of the life of Christopher Columbus and was written by Fernandez, a son of the discoverer of America, and was published at Venice in 1571. Plans had been made to have the book presented to President Wilson on Columbus day.

Wonder What Poe Got for It.

Quite a while ago an author, Edgar Allan Poe, contributed a story to Graham's Library of Fiction, No. 1. But it hardly occurred to him that some day a collector would pick up an old copy of that periodical for 25 cents and presently sell it to somebody else for $1,000. Probably it is just as well that it did not, for the knowledge might have discontented him with his own modest emolument for writing a classic.

$216 for a Thackeray Letter.

A sale of autographs and manuscripts was held at New York recently. Charles Scribner's Sons paid the top price, $216, for catalogue No. 234, a letter of William M. Thackeray to John Oxenford, asking him to come to a dinner in celebration of the completion of "Vanity Fair." The total for the sale was $2,752.45.

A mother had two sons, one in France, the other attending a university near home. The son in France was wounded and naturally the mother felt grieved over the incident, and being of an excitable nature, telephoned her other son: "John, come home at once. Ted is at the front being killed every minute."

Unreadable Signatures.

General Pershing recently gave orders that the typewriter signature is required hereafter on all official orders and indorsements by American military men in France because of the fact so many officers write their names "so blindly that it is difficult to make them out." General Pershing purposes to waste no time in deciphering written signatures.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER

When There is Such a Remedy for Their Ills as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Mishawaka, Ind.—"I had such a severe female weakness that I could not do my work and I could not get anything to relieve me. A physician treated me, but it did no good. I had been in this condition for three months when I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) and it cured me. I keep house and am able to do my work now. I certainly praise your medicine."—Mrs. SUDA OLDFATHER, 548 West Second Street, Mishawaka, Ind.

Women who suffer from such ailments should not continue to drag around and do their work under such conditions, but profit by the experience of Mrs. Oldfather and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unfailing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

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Keep Bowels On Schedule

Late retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold by druggists.

FOR SALE

5 rooms and bath, bungalow	$3850
4 rooms, Meadow avenue	$1500
5 rooms Meadow avenue, 2 lots	$3000
5 rooms Oakland avenue	$2400
5 rooms Shady avenue	$1800
6 rooms Eight street	$2500
15 rooms Lookout avenue, investment	$4200
Lot 40x105 Meadow avenue	$300

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR SALE!

10 roomed house and store, Washington Avenue, $7000.
4 room house with two acres of ground including coal $5000.
10 room house and vacant lot Fallowfield avenue $6000.
4 houses Lincoln avenue, inquire.
Lots at Lock 4, cash or payments.
A few houses on easy payments.
To buy a farm see us.

A. L. DUBINSKY
413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Half=Price Sale!

CONTINUED FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

The crowds were so big on Saturday the first day of our sale it was just impossible to wait on all the people and we expect the same thing today. The sensational Half-Price Offer on all our Ladies Ready to wear garments sure did bring the people and that is no more than could be expected when we announced you could buy any Ready to wear garment in our entire stock at exactly Half Price. In order to give the people who came and were unable to get waited on we are going to continue this Sale for two more days Tuesday and Wednesday. This will positively be your last chance to reap the benefit of these extremely low prices. So come early. While we sold hundreds of garments during this sale there is quite a nice selection left, and maybe just the garment you want.

Ladies' Winter Coats Half Price
Ladies' Suits Half Price
Ladies' Plush Coats Half Price
Children's Winter Coats Half Price
Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses Half Price
Ladies' Serge and Velvet Dresses Half Price
Children's Serge Dresses Half Price
Ladies' Silk and Fancy Cloth Skirts Half Price
Ladies' and Children's Furs Half Price
Ladies' and Children's Raincoats Half Price

Positively No Goods Charged, Exchanged or Laid Away During this Sale

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Busy Store

ARREST HOLD-UP MAN ON SUNDAY

Chief Albright and Officer Murphy arrested John Edward Smith, colored, Sunday afternoon, and have him locked up in the police station pending an investigation. Smith, whose home appears to be every place in general and no place in particular, is charged with holding up D. N. Hall on the night of January 25th as he was on his way home, and taking a small sum of money from him. The same night it is charged that Smith was implicated in holding up a foreigner at the corner of Eighth and Lincoln and robbing him. The foreigner tried to get away but Smith shot him through the leg. The police are looking into the career of Smith, who appears to have been implicated in a number of robberies in this locality during the winter.

GREAT SHOWING OF 28TH DIVISION

Official figures given out at Washington on Saturday last and statements accompanying them, stress the heavy causalties suffered by Pennsylvania in the overseas service, and particularly by the Twenty-eighth Division, composed of former units of the Pennsylvania National Guard, which trained at Camp Hancock. This Division, Gen. March said, had more losses than any other former National Guard Division, and according to figures more than any Division in the National Army. As a matter of fact it is only exceeded by one Division in the entire overseas American Army, the First, which was among the first troops to reach France and which had been in service longer than the 28th.

The One Hundredth and Tenth Infantry, formerly the old "Fighting Tenth," was fifth among the regiments of the entire army in the way of losses, being closely followed by the One Hundred and Ninth, both of these regiments making up the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade.

The figures as admitted by the authorities at Washington for the Division are, killed in action, 1,544; died of wounds, 553; missing, 1,174; prisoners, 619, total 3,890. For the One Hundred and Tenth the figures are, killed in action 436; died of wounds, 134; missing 373; prisoners 199; total, 1,142.

PERSONALS

Misses Nelle Shriver and Ellen Springer of Brownsville spent Sunday with Miss Clara Pearson of Crest avenue.

Miss Mary Schigner entertained at her home Thursday evening, a number of friends, guests being from Charleroi, Monongahela, Belle Vernon and Donora. The diversions of the evening were singing, games and dancing. Luncheon was served.

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon in honor of Alberta Moore, the occasion being her Fourth birthday. Games and music formed the afternoons entertainment. A dainty lunch was served. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Notice to Lady Maccabees

All lady Maccabees are requested to meet at the corner of Eighth St. and Fallowfield Ave. this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Lady Kendall at Monessen.

Margaret Wilson, Record Keeper.
204-t1

WILL CANVASS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, recently organized with headquarters at Donora, will soon make a canvass of the Jewish community of Charleroi for membership. Splendid results have thus far been attained by the membership committee in the various towns along the Monongahela valley, and hearty support and cooperation will no doubt be extended in Charleroi.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We are very thankful to those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes. Also wish to thank the members of the quartette of the M. E. church for the music rendered.

Harrison Jenkins and family.
204t1p

FOR SALE

6 room dwelling, Lock View $4500
6 room dwelling, Lock View ...$3000
8 rooms and 2 acres ground, Lock View $5300
8 room dwelling, Lock View ...$5100
6 room dwelling, Lock View .. $3000

We have several desirable lots located at Lock View.

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600 Fallowfield avenue

COURTESY

The man who banks here can tell you how we treat our customers better than we can.

We enjoy a smile, courteous treatment and friendly words as well as anybody and know that these matters are appreciated by you.

These little things go with all of our transactions and you are entitled to them.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI,

WALLACE H. ROWE TAKEN BY DEATH

Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburg Steel Company, and affiliated with other large corporations, died at his home, 624 Morewood avenue, Pittsburg, early on Saturday morning last. Mr. Rowe was born in St. Louis, Mo., February 15, 1861, and received his education in the common schools and colleges of Missouri. His father was a prominent banker and lumberman of St. Louis and later of Hannibal, Mo., with whom Mr. Rowe began his business career. Later he was a clerk for J. W. Gates & Co., wire manufacturers, and for many years was associated with the interests in which Mr. Gates was engaged, including the American Steel and Wire Company, up until 1901, when he sold his interests in that corporation and assisted in the formation of the Pittsburg Steel and Wire company which in that year began the erection of its plant in Monessen. Since that time he was active in all the undertakings of that corporation and its affiliated companies. He was a prominent church member, as well as a well known club man. He was associated with many institutions in Pittsburg of an educational character, and was generally esteemed as a progressive citizen.

One HalfPrice on all Ladies Cloth Dresses at Berryman's Half Price Sale. Sale continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 024t2

BOATMEN TO GET DAY OFF EACH WEEK

The commandment, "Six days thou shalt labor," is now a reality among the steamboatmen on the Monongahela rivers, the new dispensation so far as they were concerned having gone into effect on the first of February. Agitation for this relaxation from marine labor has been under way for some time, and has now finally been accomplished. The first step in this direction was the demand for cessation of work on all holidays. This was granted last summer, at which time the agitation for one day off per week started and which has now been successfully accomplished.

The new regulations does not necessarily mean that boats will have to lay up on Sunday, but that the labor on each steamer will be so regulated that the men employed thereon will be entitled to one day off per week. It is generally necessary for steamboats to work on Sunday, but under the new dispensation they will always have a crew sufficient to take care of all the duties falling to the lot of steamboatmen.

The matter, while yet in its infancy, appears to be very satisfactory to the rivermen, and it is believed will work out much better than anticipated as the new regulations get to work in a smoother manner. Some of the boats of the Vesta and Carnegie lines were the first to adopt the new schedule, which is expected to be general within a very short time.

One Half Price on all ladies suits at Berryman's Half Price Sale. Sale runs two more days, Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN MARYLAND LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Fere of Clarksburg, W. Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Germaine Fere to Joseph Ducoeur of Charleroi at Oakland, Maryland, on January 30. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church at that place. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ducoeur are "at home" in Charleroi.

Dancing, Turner Hall tonight. McKean avenue and Seventh street.204t1p

Joseph Lichter and daughter left Saturday evening for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit with relatives.

One Half Price on all Children's Winter Coats at Berryman's Half Price Sale which has been continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Classified

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, $2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue., also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear, 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling house at 522 Lincoln avenue. Inquire of Dr. T. M. Faddis. 200-t9

FOR SALE—A Ford in good running order. Inquire Walter Sutherland, Speers, Pa. 203-t3

FOR SALE—Pair of black mares six years old, weight 2900. Sound. E. Raymond Nelson and Henry E. Rider, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. 204t4p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with 3rd calf at side. Henry E. Rider, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. 204-t4p

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath room, also butcher shop, two lots, 929-931 Meadow avenue. Inquire at 931 Meadow. Also 3 cows for sale. 204t4

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, 1917 Model 490. Five passenger car in good condition. Car has not been run over 6000 miles. Two new tires on rear and 2 spare tires. Must be sold for cash. E. B. Harris, Isabella Ave., Lock Four Hill. 203t3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Man and wife preferred. In nice locality. Call 380 Mail office. 203-t2

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. All conveniences. Must give reference. Apply 479 Mail office. 203-t3-p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Woman to do altering. Good pay and steady position to right party. Apply P. O. Box 373, Monessen. 1 95-t10

WANTED—Miners wishing to pass examinations to get the best Mining book published "Mining in a Nutshell" by James Warlaw, Scottdale, $2.25 at Might's Book Store, Charleroi. Money refunded if not satisfactory. 201-t6p

WANTED—Girl to learn press feeding. Permanent position. Apply to arl M. Wertz, 302 Fifth street. 201-tf

WANTED—Woman to do cleaning. Regular work. Apply 417 Fallowfield avenue. 203-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking, no washing. Good wages. Inquire 511 Washington avenue. 203-t2

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 381 Mail office.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages; no washing by hand. Apply at Haas clothing store, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 204t2

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

CAPABLE, INTELLIGENT WORKERS WANTED for light, clean manufacturing in Pittsburg district. Chance now to procure interest in the business on payment basis and become permanent factors in either production or sales end of one of the very best staple line of goods having world wide market. Big opportunity for the right parties, both male and female. You can acquire your own home through this company. Address 415 Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

One Half Price on all Ladies Winter Coats at Berryman's Half Price Sale, Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

FOR SALE

2 Houses, Lookout ave, $3,000.00
1 House on Oakland ave., $1,100.00
1 House on Lincoln ave., $1,900.00
1 Brick House, Luella ave, $2,000.00
834 Oakland avenue $2,500.00
7 room house, Lock 4, $5,000.00
6 room brick house, Lock 4, $3,500.00
6 choice lots in centre of Section "E" Charleroi Cemetery Co., $75 each

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

AN OLD MAN AT THIRTY-FIVE

Some of Us Growing Old Fast.

Where do you stand in the matter of ageing? Are you old at thirty-five? or young at forty-five? Men and women of today are fast learning the secret of youth and getting on to the fact that BA-HA-NI is the greatest little help in that direction of anything. Just one tablet with your evening meal and then nothing but clean rich blood, good healthy bowels, and naturally, a sound body full of vim and go! Drop in to your druggist today and ask for a box of BA-HA-NI and know what it is to be fit for every duty and be young no matter what your age!

For sale by Henning's Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

CROUP MAY CHOKE YOUR BABY

Doctors are the best help for croupy children, but what if your physician can't respond quickly in the dead of night when your baby is strangling and gasping for breath?

A little KREW-PINA will quickly relieve the congestion and send baby off into sweet dreams. KREW-PINA is an ointment that is the foe to all inflammation and congestion. Not only good for baby's croup, but splendid for cuts, burns, bruises; relieves bronchitis, tonsillitis; breaks up colds in head or chest overnight, and usually removes them permanently in two applications.

Get a 25c jar of KREW-PINA now so you will have it when your baby's life is at stake. Any druggist can supply you.

Berryman's Half Price Sale continued for two days only, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th. 204t2

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to Regain Strength.

Coatesville, Penna.—"The grippe left me with a bad cough and in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, tried it—my cough disappeared, my appetite improved, and I gained strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs. Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vicinity—who suffers from a weakened, run-down, nervous condition, would try this famous cod liver and iron tonic. We have been recommending it for years and never knew it to fail. Piper's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Wednesday will positively be the last day of the Half Price Sale of all Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments at Berryman's. 204t2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. B. Hopkins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims against the same will make them known without delay.

Tillie Hopkins,
Administrator,
J27-F3-10-17-24-M3pd Charleroi, Pa.

One Half Price on all Silk and Fancy Cloth Skirts at Berryman's Half Price Sale Tuesday and Wednesday. See the big ad on page 4. 204t2

Color-Blind Bees.

Bees have no ability to detect red; in other words, to bees red is the same as black. A noted biologist recently determined exactly all the colors and shades of color bees can see, by feeding experiments. In a few hours bees would learn that the professor put sweets in blue or yellow dishes, but not in gray dishes; and by varying the details it was easily possible to discover the color senses of the bees. They were found to confuse red and black so uniformly that it was evident both seemed black to the bees.

When "Jack" Is Abroad.

The name Jack or John is a very common one and seems to be found in general use in many countries. True it is not spelled and pronounced as we use it in America, however, it means the same thing and the "Jack" of our United States will be "Johann" in Bohemia or Sweden, "Jaos" in Portugal, "Jean" in France, "Hans," or "Johannes" in Holland and Germany, "Juan" in Cuba, "Giovanni" in Italy, "Ivan" in Russia, "Jan" in Poland, and "Janos" in Hungary.

EDUCATION AND THE PUMPKIN

Eastern Writer Points Out Wherein the Two Have Some Strong Points of Similarity.

At one of our city vegetable marts one day a farmer displayed with commendable pride a huge pumpkin of alluring aspect, with the statement that it grew "full twenty feet from the stalk," remarks Rochester Post-Express. This habit of wandering in tortuous uselessness to a long distance from the source of production before the fruit of the vine is produced is long known of the pumpkin.

It would not be amiss for our educators to consider the pumpkin vine; unquestionably some of them have in earlier days, but whether with a view to its close analogy to educational processes is uncertain. Perhaps it is too much to say that the best fruit of the educational vine is produced from its original source; that what comes of schooling is something quite different from the apparent result at the source; that the best things a man or woman does are very different from the particular, or nonparticularized thing he or she is directly taught to do. We are turning to the business of making our schools show quick frutrage of working ability.

But it is at least a fair hazard to opine that the pupils who become "some pumpkins" will often as not be products known a long way from the special process of education that extreme vocationalists advise.

COLOGNE'S UPS AND DOWNS

Important German City of the Present Has Had Its Periods of Dire Adversity.

During the Middle Ages Cologne was a place of great trade; the weavers, the goldsmiths, and the armorers of the city were famous the world over; while its merchants had houses in London, and the city itself was accorded a chief place in the Hanseatic league. Decay set in with the dawn of the Reformation, and the place owed its downfall to its intolerance. Thus, its university, which in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries had a great reputation, began at once to decline. This policy dealt severe blows at the prosperity of the town, and when, in 1794, Cologne was occupied by the French, it was a poor and decayed city of some 40,000 inhabitants, of which only 6,000 possessed civil rights. Since 1815, however, when it was finally assigned to Prussia, Cologne has continued to prosper, until today it is one of the most important cities of Germany, with a population of nearly half a million.

Fool-Proof Airplane.

The latest model of British airplane is said to be as nearly foolproof as it is possible to make such a machine as an airplane. The machines are so balanced and the wings so arranged, that when the engine stops they glide gradually and easily to earth. The following test shows how stable these airplanes are: A pilot climbed to a sufficient height, and then stopped his engine and took his hands off the control, merely keeping his feet on the rudder bar. He steered for an airdrome twenty miles away, and, having headed her straight, he let the airplane do what she liked. She traveled the whole twenty miles as steadily as a bicycle coasting down a long, straight and gentle hill. Of course the pilot had to take hold of the control stick to land the machine in the airdrome, but except for that, and the steering, the airplane made the whole journey by herself.

Dogs as Messengers.

Experiments made in the training of dogs as messengers with the armies in the field have, it is stated, given satisfactory results. The dogs which proved most receptive under instructions are chiefly half-breed collies and retrievers. A rather poor breed of bob-tailed sheepdogs has also done well. All have been trained to perform their errands during heavy firing, both of rifles and guns. They can be fired over as easily as the ordinary sporting dog, and what is quite another thing, they will face fire at close range.

Had Same War Adventures.

A letter from the chaplain of base hospital 48, French lines, brings to light a strange case of parallel circumstances in the war experiences of two San Franciscans, Corp. Arthur T. Mullen, 621 Alvarado street, and Private Jeremiah Sears, 623 Alvarado street. After enlistment the two men, living in the same building, were assigned to the same division, fought in the same battle, escaping wounds; then in the battle of Argonne they were both wounded October 14 at the same time, by machine-gun bullets, and were placed side by side on cots in the same hospital.

It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that the Venetian gondola assumed its present simplicity and somberness of color. A vain attempt has been made to introduce it in other countries, but it has apparently resisted all efforts at acclimatization.

Narrow Escape.

One morning the youngest pupils were obliged to sit upon a movable bench to recite; soon there was a commotion in the midst of which Edith waved her hand excitedly and said: "Teacher, Johnnie tipped the seat and I almost fell off the class!"

Attractions of Treves.

It is as an ecclesiastical city that Treves is particularly interesting. In that famous cathedral are the remains of 25 archbishops and electors and four bishops. Among its treasures is a legendary nail from the Cross, and the famous Holy Coat, given the cathedral by St. Helena. In 1891 an exhibition of the Coat attracted more than 2,000,000 pilgrims. Another attraction for pilgrims is the grave of St. Matthias in one of the ancient churches—the only grave of an apostle in Germany.

Roller Bearings.

Experiments to perfect a bearing that would withstand the heavy strains of a heavy cane mill led to the discovery of the principle, and to the development of the Hyatt roller bearing, by John Wesley Hyatt, the inventor, who also invented celluloid in his search for substitute material for ivory used in billiard balls. His studies in flexibility along the billiard ball line preceded and led up to his invention of the first flexible roller bearing.

Motor-Driven Potato Peeler.

A machine which will peel 40 pounds of potatoes in three or four minutes was described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the peeling being done by a revolving drum driven by a one-third horse-power motor. The inner surface of the drum has been roughened by making numerous perforations in the metal. When filled it is lowered into a wooden container and set to running.

Full Explanation.

Arnold could not bear to have anything that smacked of femininity applied to himself or his tiny baby brother. One day Arnold was keeping his eye on the baby carriage while the mother stepped into the apartment. A woman passing looked into the carriage and seeing the infant said: "Isn't she a sweet child?" Arnold, indignant, replied: "He ain't no she; it's a him."

Nature's Great Wisdom.

There is something so sublimely positive in nature. She never kills for the mere sake of killing; but every death is but one step in the vast weaving of the web of life. She has no process of destruction which, as you turn it to the other side and look at it in what you know to be its truer light, you do not see to be the process of construction.—Phillips Brooks.

Devolved From Passing Idea.

It was a passing idea which gave to the world the discovery of galvanic electricity, so useful in transmitting vocal or written language. Mme. Galvani simply happened to notice the contraction of the muscles of a skinned frog accidentally touched at the moment her husband took a spark from an electrical machine, and that was the whole thing!

Snakes in Ireland.

There are snakes in Ireland, but only two or three species. The popular idea that Ireland is snakeless arose from an error made by a compositor in the translation of Horebrow's "History of Iceland" in 1758. The compositor made "Iceland" into "Ireland," and the sentence has remained. Iceland is too cold for snakes.

Learned Great Truth Early.

Son has just begun to go to school and has much to say about the new little girls he meets, but every few days it is a different girl that attracts him. His mother said, "I'm afraid, son, that you are changeable." He answered, "'Tain't me that changes; it's them, when you know them better."

Out of Self.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

Proud Boast Belongs to Spain.

The saying that the "sun never sets on the empire," did not originate with England, but with Spain. It was in 1623 that the sentence was applied to Spain, which at that period was a great empire.

Uncle Eben.

"By the time a man has lived long enough to know how to give advice," said Uncle Eben, "he's done lived long enough to know dat 'tain' no use wastin' de time."

Happiness Follows Good Work.

Do good work. Give your first thought and your best effort to the improvement of your work. Happiness, success and plenty must follow.

Queer Find at Pompeii.

A soap-boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1,800 years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed.

A MOTHER PROVES THE CLAIMS NOW

Pittsburgh Lady Tells How Ten-Herbs Restored Her Son to Good Health

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Among the many local people who are endorsing Ten-Herbs, the new herbal stomach remedy, is the mother of one of Pittsburg's prominent athletic young men.

Mrs. Jennie Cook.

Mrs. Jennie Cook, of No. 6216 Butler street, Pittsburg, who has a wide acquaintance in this city, is glad to tell how her son was relieved, and relates the following interesting story:

"My son, who has been very prominent in all out-door sports, was troubled with his stomach for some time; he could not digest his food, and it fermented in his stomach and caused gas to form; he was badly run down in health and tried many different medicines, which did not do him any good. He was advised to try Ten-Herbs and did so. Now he is feeling fine, and it has relieved his stomach and he is able to digest his food. He has been able to resume his athletic sports again, as well as his daily work, and I join with him in endorsing Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs is purely vegetable and is composed of the most beneficial herbs, roots, barks and berries known to science. It is pure and harmless, and can be taken by both old and young with perfect safety, in ills of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota, just back from Europe, says that "riches in America attract Germans," and they are getting ready to come here in shiploads after the war. "Riches in America" attracted the Kaiser and look what happened to him.

WRIGLEY'S

The Greatest Name in Goody-Land

his famous Atilla the Hun order. within her midst on the ground that Teutonic kultur is an impediment to civilization. This is the country, you recall, against which Wilhelm issued his famous Atilla the Hunorder.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to get waited on we have continued our Half Price Sale for two days more, Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th. Berryman's 204t2

DEVELOPING & PRINTING

Films developed and printed in 24 to 48 hours.

No advance in prices.

MATTIE H. KELLEY,
211 McKean Ave. Charleroi

One Half Price on all Ladies and Children's' Raincoats at Berryman's Half Price sale which is continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

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